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Application No.: 10/523,373 Group: 1713

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For: PROTON-CONDUCTING POLYMER MEMBRANE COMPRISING A POLYMER
WITH SULPHONIC ACID GROUPS AND USE THEREOF IN FUEL CELLS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	28	MINUS	* 27	1	X \$ 25	\$	X 50	\$ 50		
INDEP	4	MINUS	** 3	1	X \$105	\$	X \$210	\$ 210		
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+	\$185	\$	+	\$370	\$ 0

* not fewer than 20
 ** not fewer than 3

TOTAL = \$ 0 TOTAL = \$ 260

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- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the [] dated [] for [] month(s) from [] to []. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- ☐ [For action-specific language in an extension of time, select the appropriate option from the Firm Templates]

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	Issue Fees	\$	1785
		\$	_____
TOTAL:		\$	2045

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Respectfully submitted,

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